## BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke Probation Against:

EILEEN A. BULKLEY-LOGSTON a.k.a. EILEEN ANGELA BULKLEY-LOGSTON 581 Silver Maple Drive Hercules, CA 94547

Registered Nurse License No. 492293

Respondent

Case No. 2011-928

OAH No. 2012041090

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on November 20, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED **November 20, 2012.** 

Raymond Mallel, President

Board of Registered Nursing

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

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9		CALIFORNIA	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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11	In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke	Case No. 2011-928		
	Probation Against,	OAH No. 2012041090		
12	EILEEN A. BULKLEY-LOGSTON	STIPULATED SURRENDER	) OF	
13	aka Eileen Angela Bulkley-Logston 581 Silver Maple Dr.	LICENSE AND ORDER	K OF	
14	Hercules, CA 94547			
-	Registered Nurse License No. 492293			
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17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGE	REED by and between the parties	in this	
18	proceeding that the following matters are true:		•	
19	PAR	TIES	. '	
20	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Comp	lainant) is the Interim Executive	Officer of the	
21 .	Board of Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is			
22	represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by			
23	Jonathan D. Cooper, Deputy Attorney General.			
24	2. Eileen Bulkley-Logston (Responden	t) is representing herself in this p	roceeding and	
25	has chosen not to exercise her right to be represe	nted by counsel.		
26	3. On or about August 31, 1993, the Bo	ard of Registered Nursing issued	Registered	
27	Nurse License No. 492293 to Eileen Bulkley-Lo	gston (Respondent). The Registe	ered Nurse	
28	License was in full force and effect at all times re	elevant to the charges brought in	Petition to	

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Revoke Probation No. 2011-928 and will expire on February 28, 2013, unless renewed.

## **JURISDICTION**

4. Petition to Revoke Probation No. 2011-928 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Petition to Revoke Probation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on March 22, 2012. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Petition to Revoke Probation. A copy of Petition to Revoke Probation No. 2011-928 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 2011-928. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Petition to Revoke Probation; the right to be represented by counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

#### **CULPABILITY**

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 2011-928, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Registered Nurse License No. 492293 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Registered Nurse License without further process.

#### CONTINGENCY

- 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 492293, issued to Respondent Eileen Bulkley-Logston, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Registered Nursing.

1. The surrender of Respondent's Registered Nurse License and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent.

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This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board of Registered Nursing.

- 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a registered nurse in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her pocket license and, if one was issued, her wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 2011-928 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition. Should the Board grant the petition, Respondent shall be required as a condition of licensure or as one of Respondent's condition of probations, at the Board's discretion, to pay the sum of \$7,049.50, which constitutes the remaining balance of cost recovery that Respondent was ordered to pay pursuant to the Board's Decision and Order in Case No. 2011-928.
- 5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Petition to Revoke Probation, No. 2011-928 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.
- 6. Respondent shall not apply for licensure or petition for reinstatement for one (1) year from the effective date of the Board of Registered Nursing's Decision and Order.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this

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1	Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to			
,2	be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.			
3	DATED: 7/24/12 Elle Bell Leuto			
4	EILEEN BULKLEY-LØGSTØN Respondent			
5	ENDORSEMENT			
6	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted			
7	for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs.			
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9	Dated: 3/13/12 Respectfully submitted,			
10	KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California			
11	FRANK H. PACOE Supervising Deputy Attorney General			
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	JONATHAN D. COOPER			
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## Exhibit A

Petition to Revoke Probation No. 2011-928

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. 1	KAMALA D. HARRIS		•
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8	BOARD OF REGI	STERED NURSING CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
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11	In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke Probation Against,	Case No. 2011-928	•
12	EILEEN A. BULKLEY-LOGSTON		
13	aka Eileen Angela Bulkley-Logston 581 Silver Maple Dr.	PETITION TO REVOKE	PROBATION
14	Hercules, CA 94547		
15	Registered Nurse License No. 492293	·.	
}	Respondent.		:
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18	Complainant alleges:		
19	PAR	TIES	•
20	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Comp.	lainant) brings this Petition to	Revoke Probation
21	solely in her official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered		
22	Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs.		
23	2. On or about August 31, 1993, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered		
24	Nurse License Number 492293 to Eileen Bulkley-Logston (Respondent). The Registered Nurse		
25	License was in effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on		
26	February 28, 2013, unless renewed.		
27	3. In a disciplinary action entitled "In the Matter of the Accusation Against Eileen A.		
28	Bulkley-Logston, aka Eileen Angela Bulkley-Log	gston," Case No. 2011-928, t	ne Board of

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 Registered Nursing issued a decision, effective January 6, 2012, in which Respondent's Registered Nurse License was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed and Respondent's Registered Nurse License was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with certain terms and conditions. A copy of that decision is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 4. This Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
- 5. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 6. Section 2759 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may impose discipline upon the holder of a license by placing him on probation.
- 7. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license.

## FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Comply With Probation Terms)

8. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 2 stated, in pertinent part:

Comply with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension.

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9. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation Condition 2. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are as follows:

A. The allegations of paragraphs 10-15 are incorporated herein by reference.

## SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Physical Evaluation: Inability to Safely Practice)

10. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 14 stated, in pertinent part:

Physical Examination. Within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent, at her expense, shall have a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, who is approved by the Board before the assessment is performed, submit an assessment of the Respondent's physical condition and capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. Such an assessment shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Board. If medically determined, a recommended treatment program will be instituted and followed by the Respondent with the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant providing written reports to the Board on forms provided by the Board.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required until the Board has notified Respondent that a medical determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

- 11. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation pursuant to Probation Condition 14.
  The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are as follows:
- A. On or about February 17, 2012, Respondent was evaluated by Roger M. Iliff, M.D. On or about February 17, 2012, Dr. Iliff wrote to the Board and stated that, in his opinion, Respondent was in need of residential treatment to address her substance abuse problem. On or about February 20, 2012, Dr. Iliff wrote that Respondent needs to complete such a program before she can be cleared to practice as a registered nurse.

#### THIRD CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Participate In Drug Testing Program)

12. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 17 stated:

Submit to Tests and Samples. Respondent, at her expense, shall participate in a random, biological fluid testing or a drug screening program which the Board approves. The length of time and frequency will be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent is responsible for keeping the Board informed of Respondent's current telephone number at all times. Respondent shall also ensure that messages may be left at the telephone number when she is not available and ensure that reports are submitted directly by the testing agency to the Board, as directed. Any confirmed positive finding shall be reported immediately to the Board by the program and Respondent shall be considered in violation of probation.

In addition, Respondent, at any time during the period of probation, shall fully cooperate with the Board or any of its representatives, and shall, when requested, submit to such tests and samples as the Board or its representatives may require for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs, or other controlled substances.

If Respondent has a positive drug screen for any substance not legally authorized and not reported to the coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, and the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to participate in a random, biological fluid testing or drug screening program within the specified time frame, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. After taking into account documented evidence of mitigation, if the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

- 13. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation Condition 17. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are as follows:
- A. On or about January 7, 2012, January 8, 2012 and February 15, 2012, Respondent failed to call or check in with First Lab, the Board's approved testing provider.

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#### FOURTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Mental Evaluation: Inability to Safely Practice)

14. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 18 stated, in pertinent part:

Mental Health Examination. Respondent shall, within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, have a mental health examination including psychological testing as appropriate to determine her capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. The examination will be performed by a psychiatrist, psychologist or other licensed mental health practitioner approved by the Board. The examining mental health practitioner will submit a written report of that assessment and recommendations to the Board. All costs are the responsibility of Respondent. Recommendations for treatment, therapy or counseling made as a result of the mental health examination will be instituted and followed by Respondent.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed mental health care practitioner making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and may not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required, until the Board has notified Respondent that a mental health determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

- 15. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation pursuant to Probation Condition 18. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are as follows:
- A. On or about February 18, 2012, Respondent was evaluated by Mary LaGue, RN, Psy.D. On or about February 20, 2012, Dr. LaGue issued a report in which she noted that Respondent cannot safely or competently practice nursing.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Board of Registered Nursing in Case No. 2011-928 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed thereby revoking Registered Nurse License No. 492293, issued to Eileen Bulkley-Logston;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License No. 492293, issued to Eileen Bulkley-Logston;

1	3.	Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
2		March 22, 2012 Louise & Bailey
3	DATED:	LUUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., KN
4		Interim Executive Officer  Board of Registered Nursing
5		Department of Consumer Affairs State of California
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# Exhibit A

Decision and Order

Board of Registered Nursing Case No. 2011-928

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

EILEEN A. BULKLEY-LOGSTON a.k.a. EILEEN ANGELA BULKLEY-LOGSTON 581 Silver Maple Dr Hercules, CA 94547

Registered Nurse License No. 492293

Respondent

Case No. 2011-928

OAH No. 2011070382

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on January 6, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED December 8, 2011.

President

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

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13	Hercules, CA 94547	DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
14	Registered Nurse License No. 492293		
15	Respondent.		
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AG	REED by and between the parties to the above-	
19	entitled proceedings that the following matters a	re true:	
20	PAR	<u>TTIES</u>	
21	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Comp	plainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of	
22	Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in		
23	this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jonathan D.		
24	Cooper, Deputy Attorney General.		
25	2. Respondent Eileen Angela Bulkley-Logston (Respondent) is represented in this		
26	proceeding by attorney Sabina Sadykhova, whose address is: Tenax Law Group, 145 Park Place		
27	Suite A, Point Richmond, CA 94801.		
28	3 On or about August 31, 1993, the Bo	oard of Registered Nursing issued Registered	

Nurse License No. 492293 to Eileen Angela Bulkley-Logston (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2011-928 and will expire on February 28, 2013, unless renewed.

#### **JURISDICTION**

4. Accusation No. 2011-928 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on May 16, 2011. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2011-928 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2011-928. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

#### **CULPABILITY**

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2011-928.
- 9. Respondent agrees that her Registered Nurse License is subject to discipline and sheagrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

#### **CONTINGENCY**

- 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

#### **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 492293, issued to Respondent Eileen Angela Bulkley-Logston (Respondent), is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

Severability Clause. Each condition of probation contained herein is a separate and distinct condition. If any condition of this Order, or any application thereof, is declared unenforceable in whole, in part, or to any extent, the remainder of this Order, and all other applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each condition of this Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

1. **Obey All Laws.** Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by Respondent to the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this condition, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint forms and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process.

Criminal Court Orders: If Respondent is under criminal court orders, including probation or parole, and the order is violated, this shall be deemed a violation of these probation conditions, and may result in the filing of an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation.

2. Comply with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension.

Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license shall be fully restored.

- 3. **Report in Person.** Respondent, during the period of probation, shall appear in person at interviews/meetings as directed by the Board or its designated representatives.
- 4. **Residency, Practice, or Licensure Outside of State.** Periods of residency or practice as a registered nurse outside of California shall not apply toward a reduction of this probation time period. Respondent's probation is tolled, if and when she resides outside of California. Respondent must provide written notice to the Board within 15 days of any change of residency or practice outside the state, and within 30 days prior to re-establishing residency or

returning to practice in this state.

Respondent shall provide a list of all states and territories where she has ever been licensed as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or practical nurse. Respondent shall further provide information regarding the status of each license and any changes in such license status during the term of probation. Respondent shall inform the Board if she applies for or obtains a new nursing license during the term of probation.

5. **Submit Written Reports.** Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the conditions of the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall immediately execute all release of information forms as may be required by the Board or its representatives.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to the nursing regulatory agency in every state and territory in which she has a registered nurse license.

6. Function as a Registered Nurse. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

For purposes of compliance with the section, "engage in the practice of registered nursing" may include, when approved by the Board, volunteer work as a registered nurse, or work in any non-direct patient care position that requires licensure as a registered nurse.

The Board may require that advanced practice nurses engage in advanced practice nursing for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of her good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation shall apply.

7. **Employment Approval and Reporting Requirements.** Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before commencing or continuing any employment, paid or voluntary, as a registered nurse. Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board all performance evaluations and other employment related reports as a registered nurse upon request of the Board.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to her employer and immediate supervisors prior to commencement of any nursing or other health care related employment.

In addition to the above, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after she obtains any nursing or other health care related employment. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after she is terminated or separated, regardless of cause, from any nursing, or other health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination or separation.

8. **Supervision.** Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board regarding Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration before commencing or continuing any employment as a registered nurse, or education and training that includes patient care.

Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a registered nurse in good standing (no current discipline) with the Board of Registered Nursing, unless alternative methods of supervision and/or collaboration (e.g., with an advanced practice nurse or physician) are approved.

Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration may include, but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Maximum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is present in the patient care area or in any other work setting at all times.
- (b) Moderate The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is in the patient care unit or in any other work setting at least half the hours Respondent works.
- (c) Minimum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration has person-toperson communication with Respondent at least twice during each shift worked.

- (d) Home Health Care If Respondent is approved to work in the home health care setting, the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall have person-to-person communication with Respondent as required by the Board each work day. Respondent shall maintain telephone or other telecommunication contact with the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration as required by the Board during each work day. The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall conduct, as required by the Board, periodic, on-site visits to patients' homes visited by Respondent with or without Respondent present.
- 9. **Employment Limitations.** Respondent shall not work for a nurse's registry, in any private duty position as a registered nurse, a temporary nurse placement agency, a traveling nurse, or for an in-house nursing pool.

Respondent shall not work for a licensed home health agency as a visiting nurse unless the registered nursing supervision and other protections for home visits have been approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in any other registered nursing occupation where home visits are required.

Respondent shall not work in any health care setting as a supervisor of registered nurses. The Board may additionally restrict Respondent from supervising licensed vocational nurses and/or unlicensed assistive personnel on a case-by-case basis.

Respondent shall not work as a faculty member in an approved school of nursing or as an instructor in a Board approved continuing education program.

Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified and predetermined worksite(s) and shall not work in a float capacity.

If Respondent is working or intends to work in excess of 40 hours per week, the Board may request documentation to determine whether there should be restrictions on the hours of work.

10. **Complete a Nursing Course(s).** Respondent, at her own expense, shall enroll and successfully complete a course(s) relevant to the practice of registered nursing no later than six months prior to the end of her probationary term.

Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before enrolling in the course(s).

Respondent shall submit to the Board the original transcripts or certificates of completion for the

above required course(s). The Board shall return the original documents to Respondent after photocopying them for its records.

11. **Cost Recovery.** Respondent shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of \$7,518.50. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board, with payments to be completed no later than three months prior to the end of the probation term.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of her good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation will apply.

12. **Violation of Probation.** If Respondent violates the conditions of her probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.

If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

13. License Surrender. During Respondent's term of probation, if she ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the conditions of probation, Respondent may surrender her license to the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances, without further hearing. Upon formal acceptance of the tendered license and wall certificate, Respondent will no longer be subject to the conditions of probation.

Surrender of Respondent's license shall be considered a disciplinary action and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. A registered nurse whose license has been surrendered may petition the Board for reinstatement no sooner than the following minimum periods from the effective date of the disciplinary decision:

- (1) Two years for reinstatement of a license that was surrendered for any reason other than a mental or physical illness; or
  - (2) One year for a license surrendered for a mental or physical illness.
- Decision, Respondent, at her expense, shall have a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, who is approved by the Board before the assessment is performed, submit an assessment of the Respondent's physical condition and capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. Such an assessment shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Board. If medically determined, a recommended treatment program will be instituted and followed by the Respondent with the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant providing written reports to the Board on forms provided by the Board.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required until the Board has notified Respondent that a medical determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to have the above assessment submitted to the Board within the 45-day requirement, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period. The Board may waive or postpone this suspension only if significant,

documented evidence of mitigation is provided. Such evidence must establish good faith efforts by Respondent to obtain the assessment, and a specific date for compliance must be provided.

Only one such waiver or extension may be permitted.

Dependence. Respondent, at her expense, shall successfully complete during the probationary period or shall have successfully completed prior to commencement of probation a Board-approved treatment/rehabilitation program of at least six months duration. As required, reports shall be submitted by the program on forms provided by the Board. If Respondent has not completed a Board-approved treatment/rehabilitation program prior to commencement of probation, Respondent, within 45 days from the effective date of the decision, shall be enrolled in a program. If a program is not successfully completed within the first nine months of probation, the Board shall consider Respondent in violation of probation.

Based on Board recommendation, each week Respondent shall be required to attend at least one, but no more than five 12-step recovery meetings or equivalent (e.g., Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc.) and a nurse support group as approved and directed by the Board. If a nurse support group is not available, an additional 12-step meeting or equivalent shall be added. Respondent shall submit dated and signed documentation confirming such attendance to the Board during the entire period of probation. Respondent shall continue with the recovery plan recommended by the treatment/rehabilitation program or a licensed mental health examiner and/or other ongoing recovery groups.

Abstain from Use of Psychotropic (Mood-Altering) Drugs. Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession, injection or consumption by any route of all controlled substances and all psychotropic (mood altering) drugs, including alcohol, except when the same are ordered by a health care professional legally authorized to do so as part of documented medical treatment. Respondent shall have sent to the Board, in writing and within fourteen (14) days, by the prescribing health professional, a report identifying the medication, dosage, the date the medication was prescribed, the Respondent's prognosis, the date the medication will no longer be required, and the effect on the recovery plan, if appropriate.

Respondent shall identify for the Board a single physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant who shall be aware of Respondent's history of substance abuse and will coordinate and monitor any prescriptions for Respondent for dangerous drugs, controlled substances or moodaltering drugs. The coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant shall report to the Board on a quarterly basis Respondent's compliance with this condition. If any substances considered addictive have been prescribed, the report shall identify a program for the time limited use of any such substances.

The Board may require the single coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to be a specialist in addictive medicine, or to consult with a specialist in addictive medicine.

17. Submit to Tests and Samples. Respondent, at her expense, shall participate in a random, biological fluid testing or a drug screening program which the Board approves. The length of time and frequency will be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent is responsible for keeping the Board informed of Respondent's current telephone number at all times. Respondent shall also ensure that messages may be left at the telephone number when she is not available and ensure that reports are submitted directly by the testing agency to the Board, as directed. Any confirmed positive finding shall be reported immediately to the Board by the program and Respondent shall be considered in violation of probation.

In addition, Respondent, at any time during the period of probation, shall fully cooperate with the Board or any of its representatives, and shall, when requested, submit to such tests and samples as the Board or its representatives may require for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs, or other controlled substances.

If Respondent has a positive drug screen for any substance not legally authorized and not reported to the coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, and the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to participate in a random, biological fluid testing or drug screening

program within the specified time frame, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. After taking into account documented evidence of mitigation, if the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

18. **Mental Health Examination.** Respondent shall, within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, have a mental health examination including psychological testing as appropriate to determine her capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. The examination will be performed by a psychiatrist, psychologist or other licensed mental health practitioner approved by the Board. The examining mental health practitioner will submit a written report of that assessment and recommendations to the Board. All costs are the responsibility of Respondent. Recommendations for treatment, therapy or counseling made as a result of the mental health examination will be instituted and followed by Respondent.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed mental health care practitioner making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and may not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required, until the Board has notified Respondent that a mental health determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to have the above assessment submitted to the Board within the 45-day requirement, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period. The Board may waive or postpone this suspension only if significant, documented evidence of mitigation is provided. Such evidence must establish good faith efforts

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1	by Respondent to obtain the assessment, and a specific date for compliance must be provided.			
2	Only one such waiver or extension may be permitted.			
3 ·	19. Therapy or Counseling Program. Respondent, at her expense, shall			
4	participate in an on-going counseling program until such time as the Board releases her from this			
5	requirement and only upon the recommendation of the counselor. Written progress reports from			
6	the counselor will be required at various intervals.			
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14	<u>ACCEPTANCE</u>			
15	I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have full			
16	discussed it with my attorney, Sabina Sadykhova. I understand the stipulation and the effect it			
17	will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and			
18	Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the			
19	Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.			
20	DATED: 10/6/2011 Elun Angela Beellet Legette			
21	EILEEN ANGELA BULKLEY-LOGSTON Respondent			
22	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Eileen Angela Bulkley-Logston the terms			
23	and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary			
24	Order. I approve its form and content.			
25	DATED: 10/6/11 AAAA			
26	Sabina Sadykhova Attorney for Respondent			
27	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>			
28	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully			

1	submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer			
2	Affairs.	•		
3	Dated: 10/27/11		Respectfully submitted,	
5			KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California FRANK H. PACOE	
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2011-928

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7	BEFORE THE			
8	BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
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10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2011-928			
11	EILEEN A. BULKLEY-LOGSTON aka Eileen Angela Bulkley-Logston			
12	581 Silver Maple Dr. Hercules, CA 94547  A C C U S A T I O N			
13	Registered Nurse License No. RN 492293			
14	Respondent.			
16	Complainant alleges:			
17	PARTIES			
18	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her			
19	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of			
20	Consumer Affairs.			
21	2. On or about August 31, 1993, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered			
22	Nurse License Number RN 492293 to Eileen A. Bulkley-Logston, aka Eileen Angela Bulkley-			
23	Logston (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times			
24	relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on February 28, 2013, unless renewed.			
25	<u>JURISDICTION</u>			
26	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),			
27	Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section			
28	references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.			

4. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

## STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

6. Section 2761 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct . . . .
- 7. Section 2762 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

- (a) Obtain or possess in violation of law, or prescribe, or except as directed by a licensed physician and surgeon, dentist, or podiatrist administer to himself or herself, or furnish or administer to another, any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as defined in Section 4022.
- (b) Use any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code, or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as defined in Section 4022, or alcoholic beverages, to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to himself or herself, any other person, or the public or to the extent that such use impairs his or her ability to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by his or her license.

## DANGEROUS DRUG/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

8. Section 4021 of the Code states:

"Controlled substance" means any substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code.

9. Section **4022** of the Code states:

"Dangerous drug" or "dangerous device" means any drug or device unsafe for self-use, except veterinary drugs that are labeled as such, and includes the following:

- (a) Any drug that bears the legend: "Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription," "Rx only," or words of similar import.
- (b) Any device that bears the statement: "Caution: federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a \_\_\_\_\_\_," "Rx only," or words of similar import, the blank to be filled in with the designation of the practitioner licensed to use or order use of the device.
- (c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006."
- 10. **Tramadol**, also known as **Ultram**, is a dangerous drug within the meaning of Code section 4022.
- 11. **Vicodin**, also known as **Norco**, is a combination of acetaminophen and **Hydrocodone**, a schedule III controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(4), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of Code section 4022.

#### **COSTS**

12. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

#### FACTUAL SUMMARY

13. On or about January, 2010, Respondent admitted to her nursing supervisor that she was addicted to narcotic medication, specifically Norco. Respondent stated that that she had been

using prescription narcotic medication that was prescribed for her husband. Respondent took a medical leave of absence in order to address her addiction.

- 14. On or about February 1, 2011, Respondent admitted to an investigator from the Division of Investigation that she had been addicted to Vicodin. Respondent admitted that she had obtained the Vicodin illegally from a family member. Respondent stated that, at one point, she had consumed nine vicodin tablets per day.
- 15. Although she maintained that she was no longer using drugs, on February 1, 2011, Respondent submitted a urine sample that was found to be positive for Tramadol.

## FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct)

16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761(a) of the Code, as set forth above in paragraphs 13-15, in that she acted unprofessionally.

#### SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unlawful Possession and Use of Controlled Substances)

17. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2761(a) and 2762(a) of the Code in that she obtained and possessed, in violation of law, and administered to herself, controlled substances as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code and/or dangerous drugs as defined in Section 4022, as set forth above in paragraphs 13-15.

#### THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dangerous Use of Controlled Substances)

18. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2761(a) and 2762(b) in that she used controlled substances, as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code, and/or dangerous drugs as defined in Section 4022, to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to himself or herself, any other person, or the public and/or to the extent that such use impaired her ability to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by her license, as set forth above in paragraphs 13-15.

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#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number RN 492293, issued to Eileen A. Bulkley-Logston, aka Eileen Angela Bulkley-Logston;
- 2. Ordering Respondent to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
  - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED:	3	11e	///

LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN

Board of Registered Nursing

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant